राज्य	गेहूं की वसूली (2/94 से 6/94)
हरियाणा	3043
हिमाचल प्रदेश	नगण्य
मध्य प्रदेश	62
पंजाब	7264
राजस्थान	63
उत्तर प्रदेश	1405
	11837

नगण्य: 50 मीटरी टन से कम

आंकड़े अनन्तिम हैं।

CBI Investigation into sugar import

2488. SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had ordered investigation by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) into the manner in which sugar was imported in 1989; and

(b) whether the investigation by the CBI has since been completed and if so, the findings thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : (a) Yes Sir.

(b) After thorough enquiry, CBI came to the conclusion that there is not sufficient material for registration of a regular case in the matter.

चीनी मिलों के आधुनिकीकरण के लिए गुजरात को वित्तीय सहायता

2489. श्रीमती आनन्दीबेन जेठाभाई पटेल: क्या खाद्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) वर्ष 1993-94 और 1994 में 30 जून तक कम क्षमता वाली चीनी मिलों के विस्तार और आधुनिकीकरण के लिए वित्तीय सहायता प्राप्त करने हेतु गुजरात सरकार से कितने प्रस्ताव प्राप्त हुए हैं;

(ख) उनमें से अब तक कितने प्रस्तावों को मंजूरी दे दी गई है और कितने बाकी हैं; और

(ग) शेष प्रस्तावों को कब तक मंजूरी दे दी जाएगी?

खाद्य मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री कल्पनाथ राय): (क) चीनी विकास निधि से चीनी मिलों को प्लांट और मशीनरी का आधुनिकीकरण/पुनर्स्थापना करने के लिए ऋण प्रदान किए जाते हैं। 1.4.93 से 30.6.94 तक की अवधि के दौरान ऐसे ऋण प्राप्त करने के लिए गुजरात में स्थित चीनी मिलों से कोई आवेदन पत्र प्राप्त नहीं हुआ है।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठते।

Setting up of Sugar Cooperative mills in Gujarat and Maharashtra

2490. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of proposals are pending with the Central Government for setting up new Sugar Co-operative mills in Gujarat and Maharashtra;

(b) if so, how many proposals are pending from Sugar Cooperatives of Gujarat and Maharashtra as on date;

(c) what is the number of proposals which have been cleared during the last three years;

(d) by when the remaining proposals from Gujarat and Maharashtra for setting up Sugar Co-operatives are likely to be cleared; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b) As on 30.6.94, 7 proposals for setting up new sugar Cooperative mills in Maharashtra are pending consideration in the Ministry of Food. There is no proposal pending for setting up of a new cooperatives Sugar mill in Gujarat.

(c) During the last three sugar years, i.e. 1990-91, 1991-92 and 1992-93 (October-September), three letters of intent were issued in the States of Gujarat and Maharashtra for

setting up of new Cooperative sugar mills. During the current sugar year 1993-94, upto 30.6.94, 19 letters of intent have been issued in the States of Gujarat & Maharashtra for setting up of new Co-operative sugar mills.

(d) and (e) After scrutiny of applications by the Screening Committee, the recommendations of the Screening Committee/ Administrative Ministry will be considered by the Licensing Committee, after which letters of intent/licences will be issued by the Ministry of Industry to the applicants. It is not possible at present to specify any time frame in this regard.

Prices of Sugar through P.D.S.

2491. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there will be no increase in the prices of sugar supplied through Public Distribution System (PDS) in the light of decision to continue food subsidy to the tune of Rs. 4,000 crores during the current financial year;

(b) if so, what is the total sugar that is being made available in PDS;

(c) what is the sugar position in the country at present;

(d) whether sugar quota has been released to all State Governments including Madhya Pradesh;

(e) if so, whether all the State Governments have represented against the reduction of sugar quota; and

(f) by when the sugar quota will be restored to Madhya Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) Government have decided to subsidise the supply of imported sugar through Public Distribution System which will continue to be sold at a retail price of Rs. 9.05 per Kg.

(b) A quantity of 3.5 lakh tonnes of sugar is being allocated each month as levy sugar for distribution through the PDS for the entire country. In addition to the above, Government releases about one lakh tonnes per annum as festival quota which is allocated to the States/ Union Territories in proportion to their monthly levy allocations.

An adhoc increase of 5% in the levy sugar allocations of all States/Union Territories which was given since August, 1991, keeping in view the increased availability of sugar in the country at that time, has been discontinued with effect from the levy sugar released for April, 1994 due to continuous decline in sugar production during two consecutive sugar seasons, 1992-93 and 1993-94.

(c) The sugar production, which reached a record level of 134.11 lakh tonnes during 1991-92 season, declined to 106.09 lakh tonnes during 1992-93 season and is estimated at 96 lakh tonnes during 1993-94 sugar season. Keeping in view this declining trend in sugar production and also to contain the prices of sugar and to ensure its adequate availability in the country, it has been decided to allow imports of sugar under Open General Licence (OGL). Besides this, arrangements have also been made to import the required quantity of levy sugar through STC/MMTC to ensure that PDS supplies are maintained at the present level.

(d) Levy sugar quota has been released upto September, 1994 for all States/Union Territories.

(e) and (f) In view of the limited availability of levy sugar, it is not possible at present to enhance the levy sugar quota of any State, including Madhya Pradesh.

भारतीय खाद्य निगम के द्वारा खाद्यान्नों का निर्यात

2492. **श्री कनकसिंह मोहनसिंह मंगरोला:** क्या खाद्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या भारतीय खाद्य निगम खाद्यान्नों के अतिरिक्त भंडार को निर्यात करने का विचार रखता है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसकी मात्रा क्या है और किन-किन देशों को उसका निर्यात किया जायेगा;

(ग) उसे कितनी विदेशी मुद्रा के अर्जन की संभावना है; और